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1. STATE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION FOR STATISTICS HAS
PUBLISHED THE 1977 STATISTICAL HANDBOOK, PROVIDING FIRST
COMPREHENSIVE STATISTICAL DATA FOR 1976. FOLLOWING PATTERN
ESTABLISHED WITH APPEARANCE OF STATISTICAL HANDBOOK LAST YEAR,
THERE ARE NO COUNTRY IMPORT OR EXPORT DATA, ONLY IMPORT-EXPORT
DATA BEING AGGREGATE OF GDR FOREIGN TRADE WITH ALL COUNTRIES.
1976 GDR EXPORTS AT CURRENT PRICES ARE THUS REPORTED AS
39,535 MILLION VALUTA MARKS, AN INCREASE OF 12.6 PERCENT
OVER 1975; AND GDR IMPORTS 45,921 MILLION VALUTA MARKS,
AN INCREASE OF 16.9 PERCENT OVER THE 1976 FIGURE. FIGURES
ON TRADE WITH REGIONS AND COUNTRIES ARE RESTRICTED TO TOTAL
TURNOVER WITH THE REGION/COUNTRY IN QUESTION. SOME
SELECTED FOREIGN TRADE TURNOVER FIGURES IN VALUTA MARKS WITH THE
PERCENT INCREASE FROM 1975 IN PARENTHESES, ARE: SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES 57,330 MILLION (10.6), OF WHICH, CEMA 54,633.8
(10.9), OF WHICH USSR, 27,785.1 (4.7), LDC'S 3,918.3
(20.4), CAPITALIST INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES 24,208.1
(25.4), OF WHICH FRG 5,441.5 (9.1) AND USA 2,241.6
(106.2). ON THE POSSIBLY ERRONEOUS ASSUMPTION THAT
GDR CONTINUES TO APPLY VALUTA MARK/DOLLAR CONVERSION
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RATE OF ABOUT 3.5, FIGURE GIVEN FOR TRADE TURNOVER WITH
THE US IS ABOUT \$690 MILLION, INTENDED NO DOUBT TO
REFLECT HIGH LEVELS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY IMPORTS
IN DROUGHT-STRICKEN 1976.

2. FIGURES IN THE HANDBOOK ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
PRODUCTION SUGGEST THAT WHILE SILAGE AND ROOT FEED

CROPS WERE DRASTICALLY REDUCED, ANIMAL HERDS WERE
MAINTAINED AT NEAR PEAK LEVELS. POLANSKY

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